

**SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED
DEVICE DATA COLLECTION****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

[0017] The invention is directed to a data collection and transmittal system for a networked device where the networked device performs a stand-alone dedicated function and comprises data collection logic, message collection logic and a communication system. The data collection logic is configured to collect information pertaining to the networked device. The message generation logic is configured to generate an electronic message which contains the collection information. The communication system connects the networked device to a remote server and the remote server is configured to process the electronic message from the message generation logic. The message generation logic is responsive to a triggering event so as to cause the message to be transmitted to the remote server.